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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (SIDS) is being
submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(2) to supplement the IDS filed on November
21, 2007 and June 14, 2005 in connection with the subject application.

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicant,
would like to direct the Examiner's attention to the two references that are listed on the
attached form PTO/SB/08B and attached hereto. The attached Shorr et al. 1999 article
was cited in an Office Action issued in a counterpart application in India. A copy of the

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Office Action is also attached as part of this SIDS.

Applicant is submitting the subject Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(2) before the mailing of any of a Final Office Action under 37 C.F.R. §1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. §1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application. A check for \$180.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for submitting an Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(2).


CONCLUSIONS

A check for \$180.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for filing a SIDS. No other fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this SIDS. However, if any additional fee is required to preserve the pendency of the subject application, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 01-1785. Overpayments may also be credited to Deposit Account No. 01-1785.

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